



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

Division of Procurement Services
Invitation For Bid
Amendment -- 1

Solicitation No.: IFB-30714-9/28/06-EMW
Date Issued: 9/15/06
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DESCRIPTION: Ion Chromatography System

The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal"

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): **September 28, 2006/2:30 pm ET** See provision entitled "Deadline For Submission Of Offer"

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: **One (1) original**

SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

MAILING ADDRESS:	PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street Columbia, S.C. 29201	SC DHEC Division of Procurement Services Bureau of Business Management 2600 Bull Street, Room 1200 – Aycock Bldg. Columbia, S. C. 29201

Offers Must Be Sealed: See provision entitled "Submitting Your Offer"

AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on or after October 4, 2006 . The award, this solicitation, and any amendments will be posted at the following web address: http://www.scdhec.net/procurement .
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with your offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, you agree to be bound by the terms of the solicitation. You agree to hold your offer open for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening date.

NAME OF OFFEROR <small>(Full legal name of business submitting the offer)</small>		OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: <small>(Check one)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) <input type="checkbox"/> Government entity (federal, state, or local) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>(See provision entitled "Signing Your Offer")</small>
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE <small>(Person signing must be authorized to submit binding offer to enter contract on behalf of Offeror named above.)</small>		
TITLE <small>(Business title of person signing above)</small>		
PRINTED NAME <small>(Printed name of person signing above)</small>	DATE	

Instructions regarding offeror's name: Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the offeror above. An offer may be submitted by only one legal entity. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, *i.e.*, a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.

OFFEROR'S HOME OFFICE ADDRESS <small>(Address for the offeror's principal place of business)</small>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHONE	FACSIMILE	E-MAIL
STATE OF INCORPORATION <small>(If offeror is a corporation, identify the state of Incorporation)</small>		
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. <small>(See provision entitled Taxpayer Identification Number)</small>		

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Acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to date and time specified in the solicitation, or as amended, by one of the following methods: (A) by signed and returning one copy of this amendment with your bid; (B) by acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (C) by separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number(s). Failure of your acknowledgement to be received at the issuing office prior to date and time specified may result in rejection of your offer. If, by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter or telegram, provided such letter or telegram makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment and is received prior to date and time specified.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR QUESTIONS RECEIVED:

Part III, Specifications, Autosampler, Item 6

Question: Carousel style is specified. Please define what is meant by "carousel style". Also, would a random-access XYZ autosampler be a suitable and sufficient substitute?

Answer: A random-access XYZ autosampler will be a suitable and sufficient substitute.

Part III, Specifications, System, Item 5

Question: It is specified that the system must meet or exceed the requirements set forth in EPA methods 218.6 rev 3.3, method 314.0 and 300.00. Do all accessories necessary for these methods need to be included in the bid or will these be supplied separately? The necessary columns, etc. are not specifically listed.

Answer: No, all accessories necessary for these methods do not need to be included in the bid. A column would need to be included to test the system. The column for method 300 is preferred.

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